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Punjab Government Notifications and Orders

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

(Home- 4 Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 5th September, 2019

No. 7/54/2017-3H4/4711.—WHEREAS it had come to the notice of the Government that a large number of persons are said to have been involved in allegedly false and baseless cases/FIRs (First Information Report) in the State of Punjab during last 10 years. The Government had considered this issue and decided to constitute a Commission of Inquiry under Section 11 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 to inquire into such issue based on the terms of reference issued to it. It had further been decided that such Commission would be headed by a retired Judge of the High Court of Punjab & Haryana. Accordingly, Commission was constituted comprising of Justice (Retd.) Mehtab Singh Gill as Chairman and Mr. B S Mehndiratta, District and Session judge (Retd.) as its Member ;

And whereas exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 of the said Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 , the Government of Punjab had constituted such Commission of Inquiry vide notification no. 7/54/2017-3H4/1274 dated 05.04.2017. The tenure of the Commission was fixed for a initial period of six months which could be extended by Government when so required.

And whereas the tenure of the Commission was to expire on 05.10.2017, the Government accepted the request made by the Commission vide which it was requested to extend the tenure of the Commission for a further period of one year i.e upto 05.10.2018. Later the Commission again requested to extend the tenure of the Commission for further one more year i.e upto 05.10.2019. The Government accepted the request and extended the tenure of the Commission upto 05.10.2019.

Now the Commission has again requested to extend the tenure of the Commission for further one more year (third year) i.e upto 05.10.2020, as the enquiry is yet to be completed. The Government has accepted the request to extend the tenure of the Commission for third year i.e upto 05.10.2020. Hence, the tenure of the Commission is extended for further one more year (third year) i.e upto 05.10.2020.

The terms and conditions of the Commission would be remain the same.

Chandigarh

The 4th September, 2019

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